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Subject: **Rains Predicted in Country during the Current Week**

Fresh PMD Weather Advisory dated 28 August 2017 is enclosed at Annex A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Clearance of sewerage / drainage system in all major cities especially Karachi, Hyderabad, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore & Faisalabad. Critical monitoring of main sewerage channels passing from all major cities by relevant stakeholders / City Governments. Any unusual rise in water of such water channels be timely intimated to all concerned.
 - b. Prudent planning of sacrificial animals markets and disposal of waste so as to safeguard any outburst of diseases.
 - c. Public awareness to vacate dangerous buildings, kacha houses, remain away from electric wires / poles, avoid swimming or venturing in flooded water channels.
 - d. Issue timely alerts / warnings to people along reaches of major rivers and their tributaries / Nullahs for requisite precautionary measures.
 - e. NHA, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
 - f. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - g. Possibility of heavy to very heavy rains in Sindh & Eastern Balochistan, vulnerable communities especially along hill torrents be sensitised for requisite precautionary measures.
 - h. Availability of staff of emergency services during eid holidays.
 - i. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
 - j. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather advisory.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Director General, SDMA Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
Director General, GBDMA Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit
Director General, FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), Peshawar
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RAINS PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE CURRENT WEEK

Met-Office informed that strong monsoon currents are likely to continue penetrating in southern parts of the Country, while moderate currents are also expected to enter upper parts and Kashmir from Tuesday to Friday. Under the influence of this weather system;

- Widespread rain/thunderstorm associated with gusty winds (isolated heavy to very heavy falls) is expected in lower Sindh (Mirpurkhas, Hyderabad, Karachi divisions) and at scattered places in Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad, Kalat, Quetta, Sibbi, Zhob and Naseerabad divisions from Wednesday to Friday.
- Rain-thunderstorm is also expected at scattered places in Bahawalpur, Multan, D.G. Khan and Sahiwal divisions, while at isolated places in Hazara, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sargodha and Lahore divisions, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Wednesday/Thursday.
- Rain-thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Hazara, Malakand, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, D.I. Khan, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions, Islamabad, FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during Friday and Saturday.

Spokesman further informed that heavy to very heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Karachi, Hyderabad and Mirpur Khas divisions on Wednesday and Thursday and flash flooding in the vulnerable Nullas/streams of eastern Balochistan during the period.

Note: All concerned authorities are advised to take necessary precautionary measures during the period.

Spokesman